

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JOSEPH W. HOFFLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES HAGEL, *Secretary of Defense*, and  
DEBORAH LEE JAMES, *Secretary of the Air Force*,

Defendants.

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**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**  
**CASE NO. 2:14-CV-63-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before the Honorable James C. Dever III, Chief United States District Judge, for ruling as follows:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the court GRANTS IN PART and DENIES IN PART defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. The court GRANTS defendants' alternative motion for summary judgment on Hoffler's APA claim. The clerk shall close the case.

This Judgment Filed and Entered on August 11, 2015, and Copies To:

Joseph W. Hoffler (via US Mail, 1985 Center Hill Highway, Hertford, NC 27944)  
Matthew Lee Fesak (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

DATE  
August 11, 2015

JULIE RICHARDS JOHNSTON, CLERK OF COURT

/s/ Crystal Jenkins  
(By): Crystal Jenkins, Deputy Clerk